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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RALF BIRKELBACH et al.

Application No. 10/633,592

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: SELF-TAPPING SCREW

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Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: J. Sharp

Atty Docket: 000137.00026

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *final* Office Action dated May 25, 1005, please amend the instant application as follows:

The **Listing of the Claims** begin at page 2.

The **Remarks** begin at page 5.